

REMARKS

Claim 1-10 remain in the application with claims 1 and 6 being amended independent claims.

A proposed drawing change is submitted herewith to overcome the objection to drawing. The member "40" has been changed to - 41-- in Figure 1 to conform to paragraph [0014] wherein the thermoelectric device is refined to as - 41- -. Approval of the proposed drawing change is respectfully solicited.

Independent claims 1 & 6 have been amended to clearly distinguish from the prior art. Applicant's invention is to dispose a heat transfer jacket around the A/D for exchanging heat independently of the refrigerant in the system. This is in contradistinction to Imral et al. '381 wherein the refrigerant itself in outer vessel 40 is used for cooling, see column 4, lines 31 et. seq. None of the references suggest an independent heat transfer jacket surrounding the A/D in the system for transferring heat with the refrigerant in the A/D independent of other portions of that same refrigerant in the system.

Furthermore, there is no suggestion in any of the prior art to place an independent heat transfer jacket around an A/D in the system prior to the compressor.

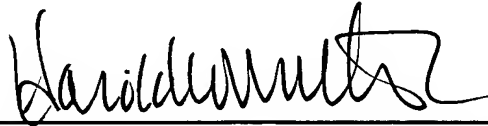
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Application, as amended, is now presented in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. Applicant believes that no fees are due, however, if any become required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit

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Account 08-2789. Further and favorable reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted

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